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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SEPTEMBER 16, 1977 LETTER FROM M.U.

TUPOUNIUA, DIRECTOR, SOUTH PACIFIC BUREAU FOR ECONOMIC COOPER-
ATION, TO EMBASSY:

"WE HAVE PREVIOUSLY SENT TO YOU THE DECLARATION ON LAW OF
THE SEA AND A REGIONAL FISHERIES AGENCY ADOPTED BY THE SOUTH
PACIFIC FORUM AT PORT MORESBY, PAPUA NEW GUINEA IN AUGUST 1977.

2. AMONG THE PAPERS I HAVE BEEN ASKED TO PREPARE FOR A
MEETING IN NOVEMBER TO DISCUSS THE AGENCY WILL BE ONE ON
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OPTIONS FOR FINANCING THE AGENCY.

3. AT THE MOMENT I ENVISAGE THAT FINANCING SHOULD BE
CONSIDERED IN TWO PHASES. IT APPEARS TO BE THE WISH OF FORUM
MEMBERS THAT THE AGENCY BE ESTABLISHED ON A TEMPORARY BASIS
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AT THE CSIRO OCEANOGRAPHIC ISTITUTE
IN CRONULLA, AUSTRALIA. THE AGENCY WILL MOVE TO PERMANENT
HEADQUARTERS IN HONIARA, SOLOMON ISLANDS AS SOON AS THE NECESSARY

FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE. THE PRELIMINARY INDICATIONS ARE THAT MEMBERS WILL WANT THE AGENCY ULTIMATELY TO BE SELF-SUPPORTING FROM LICENSING REVENUE ALTHOUGH IT HAS YET TO BE DECIDED HOW THIS IS TO BE LEVIED AND COLLECTED. CLEARLY IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME BEFORE A PERMANENT SOURCE OF FINANCE IS AVAILABLE.

4. THERE IS THEREFORE AN INTERIM STAGE WHERE FINANCE WILL BE NEEDED FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AGENCY AT ITS TEMPORARY QUARTERS AND FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR, SAY, THE FIRST TWO YEARS.

5. I SHOULD LIKE TO RAISE WITH YOU AS ONE OF A NUMBER OF AID DONORS IN THE REGION WHETHER YOUR GOVERNMENT WOULD BE ABLE TO CONTEMPLATE PROVIDING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE AGENCY DURING THIS INTERIM PERIOD. FROM AN ADMINISTRATIVE VIEWPOINT A GRANT AID CONTRIBUTION TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET WOULD BE THE MOST HELPFUL FORM OF CONTRIBUTION. IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, YOU MIGHT CONSIDER SUPPORTING ONE OR MORE OF THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF AS OPERATIONAL EXPERTS.

6. AN INDICATION OF THE POSSIBLE STAFF AND BUDGET OF THE AGENCY IS CONTAINED IN THE ATTACHED PAPER. (PREVIOUSLY POUCHED) IT SHOULD BE STRESSED THAT THIS HAS NOT BEEN APPROVED BY MEMBER GOVERNMENTS AND IS SUBMITTED AS A GENERAL INDICATION ONLY OF THE ORDER OF MAGNITUDE OF THE RUNNING COSTS OF THE AGENCY.

7. IT WOULD ASSIST ME IN PREPARING THE DOCUMENTATION FOR THE NOVEMBER MEETING IF YOU COULD GIVE AN INDICATION ON PRINCIPLE OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S REACTION BY THE UNCLASSIFIED

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